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- 25X1X 1. [REDACTED] six "squads" of Russian scientists arrived in Bulgaria at the end of January and proceeded to the southern slope of the Rhodope Mountains. Each "squad" consisted of four or five scientists and, instead of searching for minerals, they mapped the countryside. The exact location of their endeavors is unknown.
- 25X1X 2. [REDACTED] was in the Burgas-Sliven-Stara Zagora area during the last week of January, states that there is no unusual activity in Burgas harbor. There were no signs of munitions or war equipment being unloaded, nor were Russian troops to be seen in the area. There were, however, a number of Russian civilians present. During this time two high ranking Russian officers, thought to be a colonel and a general, travelled throughout this area visiting the installations formerly occupied by Russian troops. The reason for their visits is unknown.
3. It has been stated that more Russian officers and enlisted men are currently appearing in Sofia. The officers meet weekly in a large building at the corner of Vladia and Bogovets streets, where several high ranking Soviet officers have their quarters.
- 25X1X 4. [REDACTED] stationed at Ruse, stated at the end of February that approximately 150 Russian civilian young men have been coming into Bulgaria every day for the past month. These young men are allegedly now on the Greek border.

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